STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C1-01-927

OFFICE OF APPELLATE COURTS

SEP 30, 2004

FILED

Promulgation of Rules of Adoption Procedure

ORDER

WHEREAS, the Court requested that the Juvenile Protection Rules Committee draft

Rules of Adoption Procedure;

WHEREAS, the Committee filed its Final Report and Proposed Rules of Adoption

Procedure on February 6, 2004;

WHEREAS, the Court held a public hearing regarding the Committee's Final Report

and proposed rules on June 15, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Court reviewed the proposed rules and all public comments

received, and is fully advised in the premises.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The attached Rules of Adoption Procedure are hereby prescribed and

promulgated to be effective on January 1, 2005.

2. The Rules shall apply to all adoption matters commenced on or after the

effective date.

3. The inclusion of Advisory Committee Comments is made for convenience

and does not reflect Court approval of the comments made therein.

DATED: September 30, 2004

BY THE COURT:

/S/

Kathleen A. Blatz Chief Justice